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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, March 7.

The Oregon incorporation bill has passed the commons by a vote of 56 to 61.

Sir John agreed to appoint a committee to investigate the charges against General Middleton.

A vote of confidence motion condemning the expenditure of \$22,000 on the short line railway without the sanction of the house was defeated by 95 to 61.

In reply to Senator Melville, Senator Abbott said the government did not propose making surveys with a view to irrigation or the sinking of artesian wells.

The public accounts committee has ascertained that Indian inspector McElbion of Regina last year got \$2,600 in travelling expenses, an average of \$7 a day.

Davin being informed that the government had received a memorial from the Northwest assembly asking an investigation of the charges against police commissioner Horner, moved that a select committee be appointed to investigate.

WINNIPEG, March 7.

Geo. Godin died recently in Montana penitentiary.

Four passengers were killed and 25 injured by a wreck on the Lake Shore railway.

Gladstone's speech on the Parnell report is considered the greatest effort of his life.

The Steamer Quetta sunk in Torres Straits and over one hundred passengers were drowned.

One hundred and thirty persons on twenty cars of stock arrived in Winnipeg on Friday.

John G. Gledhill was elected in St. Pancras division of London formerly represented by a conservative.

Four hundred followers of the King of Dahomy were killed in an engagement with French troops.

Sheppard the murderer of Wilson Holden in Essex in July 1888 has been arrested at Carberry, Manitoba.

Toronto citizens favor the idea of holding a continental celebration of the founding of the province next year.

Manitoba and Northwestern retail merchants held a convention in Winnipeg this week and discussed the credit system, exemption, insurance and other matters.

Rudolph Degutsky, school teacher at Petawawa, Ontario, being arrested for poisoning some of his pupils, committed suicide by poisoning, although he maintained his innocence of the charge.

The body of a murdered man found near Princeton, Ontario, has been identified as that of an Englishman named Ben. Wall.

The man who identified the body has been arrested as the murderer. His name is Binnell and he came from the old country with deceased.

The residences of Wm. Robinson of Parry Sound was burned on Thursday night. Robinson escaped in his night clothes, by jumping from a second story window. Three children named Benjamin, Linda and Ida, aged 15, 10 and 6 years, perished in the flames. Nothing was saved.

The Orange Grand lodge of Manitoba has passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Manitoba government, on the dual language and separate schools questions, and McCarthy's course in the commons.

A motion was introduced to be held in Winnipeg on July 12th. Grand Master Mulvey says the time has arrived to organize a grand lodge for the Territories.

WINNIPEG, March 8.

Three villages have been destroyed by earthquakes in Asiatic Russia.

McClulloch of Winnipeg won the one and five miles Manitoba championship skating races on Sunday. Time one mile 5:35, five miles 19:7.

Jas. H. Ross, M. L. A. for Moose Jaw addressed his constituents at that place on January 31st dealing with the proceedings of the Northwest assembly at its late session.

At the conclusion of his address the following motion was unanimously carried by the meeting: "That we approve of the action of the majority of the members of the legislative assembly in the recent session at Regina in their stand taken in regard to the disposal of the public money."

Montreal Trade Bulletin February 14th. Beaver per lb. 53.50 to 54. Bear per skin 812 to 815. Bear cub per skin 810 to 85. Fisher 74 to 80. Otter per skin 84 to 87. Mink 80 to 81. Lynx 83 to 84. Red fox 81.30 to 81.40. Crane fox 82 to 84. Muskrat 12 to 15c.

LOCAL.

Two Battleford loads got in yesterday, ten and three days behind time.

A. E. JOHNSON has been appointed assessor of the Edmonton school district.

J. FRASER left for the Landing on Monday to build two York boats for the H. B. Co.

CAPT. SIBBERS of the H. B. steamer Athabasca left for the south on Thursday's stage.

Good headway is being made on the St. Albert bridge. All the piles have been driven.

R. COLEMAN has been appointed assessor for Belmont school district and W. Macdonald treasurer.

COSTE DE CAZES, recently appointed Indian agent for the Edmonton agency, arrived on Monday's stage.

MISSISS. Topper and Padmore, traders, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday from Victoria and went south.

The depth of snow has been lessened somewhat this week by thawing weather, and the roads have improved.

CAPT. and Miss Segers and Mrs. H. S. Young and Mrs. W. L. Wood arrived from the Landing on Monday.

W. H. CARSON and others arrived on Monday from Calgary with freight for the H. B. Co. at the Athabasca Landing.

An attempt is being made to get up a curling match for St. Patrick's day between two Irish and two Scotch rinks.

T. HUBBARD, of Norris & Carey's employ and Jas. Ross of Ross Bros. left for Calgary on Thursday with Donald McLeod.

W. C. DEBALEHARD, late Indian agent at Stony plain, left for Calgary and his new field of labor at Gibeau on Thursday.

G. W. HATCH of the H. B. Co. and Mrs. H. Hatch left for Winnipeg on Thursday's stage. Mr. Hatch goes to purchase spring goods.

W. G. INBROSCH arrived from Calgary on Monday with freight for the H. B. Company, Brown & Curry, P. Daly & Co. and others.

A NUMBER of teams leave for Calgary today for freight for the H. B. Co. to be taken to the Landing. The loads are 35, 40 and 45.

W. McNAMARA's sons of New York, a well known firm of fur buyers, have gone out of the fur business and into wool exclusively.

S. B. LUCAS Indian agent at Battle river, was in town this week to take out the seed grain purchased for the Battle river agency from W. Fielders.

The present winter is said to be very severe on the cattle on the Calgary ranges. The snow is deep and has not been taken away by the usual Chinook.

The council of the board of trade met on Tuesday evening to take further action regarding petitions for the erection of a North Alberta judicial district, and other matters.

The first issue of the Winnipeg Weekly Tribune appeared on February 14th and made a very favorable impression. It is a 12 page paper, and will be sent to January 1st 1891 for 75 cents.

R. HOLMES, of Clover Bar, who went east last winter to look up some old mining property at Port Arthur on the Athabasca trail, has returned before coming to Edmonton, is said to have struck a sixteen foot vein of silver ore.

A dog belonging to Amable Lamoureux of the lower Sturgeon settlement was eaten by wolves on Friday night last week, near Mr. Lamoureux' house. In the morning he saw the wolves near the place and succeeded in killing one.

JAS. McDONALD returned on Friday from a visit of inspection to the Sturgeon and Vermilion bridges on the Athabasca trail now under construction. The Sturgeon bridge is practically completed and the Vermilion will be completed probably next week.

A TURKEY shoot by Wilson & Norris on Saturday last on the river bank in front of town resulted in the six competitors firing 25 shots over a 150 yards range at a inch bull's eye which they unanimously failed to hit, and therefore got no turkey.

On Tuesday at St. Albert, before H. W. McKenney, J. F. and Col. Jarvis, J. F. McLeod Plante was charged with having on the 27th of February, stolen a quantity of wood, the property of the Roman Catholic mission of St. Albert. He pleaded to be guilty.

After hearing evidence the magistrate convicted the prisoner and sentenced him to ten days imprisonment at hard labor. Mr. Strachan appeared for the crown.

MISSRS. Knowles and Henderson examined their hives of bees in their winter quarters this week and found them all alive and healthy with plenty of honey in store.

This is the second winter which they have carried their bees through successfully. They have twenty hives this winter so they may be considered to have passed the stage of mere experiment.

The Dominion Illustrated of February 22nd contains views of Woodstock, N. B. the burning of Toronto University, the new departmental buildings, Ottawa, Indian houses near the Angling lakes N. W. T. from a photo by J. B. Tyrrell of the geological survey, J. F. Wood, deputy speaker of the commons and senators L. R. Masson and W. J. Macdonald.

WORK on the Regina & Long Lake railway from Saskatoon to Prince Albert will be commenced on the 30th instant if the snow will admit. It is reported that at noon the line has been completed to Prince Albert, which will be not later than August next.

Mann & Holt will remove the plant to Calgary and at once commence operations on the Calgary & Edmonton line, for which they are now securing the charter.

The fall catch of fish at Whiteside lake north of Victoria is now nearly exhausted. The Indians are catching a few Jack fish through the ice with hook and line, but not enough to meet the requirements.

Fur is very scarce, and it has been impossible for the Indians to hunt for some weeks owing to the depth of snow and continued cold weather.

The rations furnished by the Indian department were cut down about New Years.

The Nut-Shell published for advertising purposes by E. & C. Gurney, stove fenders of Toronto, is probably the smallest journal in the world. It has four pages, four inches by five and three quarters by one.

It is said to be printed from the smallest type ever manufactured, two lines of the Nut-Shell equal the depth one of the Bradburys and yet it is so well printed that it can be read without difficulty and presents a very attractive appearance.

It may be mentioned that the Bradburys in the first six months of its existence was not quite as large as the Nut-Shell.

A CIRCULAR from the Central experimental farm has the following: "By instructions of the minister of agriculture a distribution of young forest trees will be made during the coming spring for testing the action of the various soils. The packages will be sent free through the mail, each containing about 100 seedling trees from 6 to 12 inches high, several of each variety.

Any settler who desires to receive a package of these trees with the understanding that he is to care for them and report on the action of the various soils by sending his name without delay to the undersigned at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Applications will be entered in the order in which they are received, and supplied in the same order as far as is consistent with the general distribution of the trees over the whole of the settled portions of the western country."

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It is the intention of Canadian Pacific railway company, as soon as one of their new Pacific steamers is completed, which will be about November next, to carry the first Canadian excursion party around the world.

It is estimated that the round trip will be made within 65 days. With a fast Atlantic service the trip could be made in 63 days.

A correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press writing from Devils Lake near Yorkton, Assiniboia, says: "Irrigation will be raised with success in this country."

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THE DEBATE.

The result of the attempt of Dalton McCarthy to abolish the official use of the French language in the Northwest, is that the parliament of Canada has declared that French shall be retained permanently as an official language of the courts, the ordinances of the Northwest will be printed in French as well as English at the order of the federal government, and after the next Territorial elections the Northwest assembly will be empowered to say whether or not the official use of the French language shall be continued in the assembly; with the understanding that before those elections there will be a redistribution of seats by act of the federal parliament, to specially give the French population of the Northwest representation. As the French language has not hitherto been used officially by the assembly or in the record of its proceedings to any but the most limited extent, the question stands practically where it did. In the debate on the question, the line of argument taken by Laurier was that as English speaking people were in an overwhelming majority in the Northwest McCarthy's proposition was not unreasonable in itself, but was made objectionable by the preamble which was a declaration against the official use of the French language in Quebec as well, where the French were in an overwhelming majority and where they had certain specially guaranteed rights. Regarding the question as to the Northwest alone he thought it unreasonable in the amendments proposed that, while provincial powers were refused the Northwest legislature on other matters of equal or greater importance more than provincial powers should be granted in this. It would be a more sound policy to leave the matter without change until the time had arrived for the territories to be organized as a province or provinces and then place the power of dealing fully with this matter, as well as others properly pertaining to provinces, in their hands. Sir John Macdonald devoted his attention chiefly to proving that he and the conservative party had always been the strongest supporters of the rights of the French Canadians. The official use of the French language had been abolished by a liberal government in England in the act of union between Lower and Upper Canada in 1840. In 1844 when he was in parliament supporting a conservative ministry to whom the majority of the French Canadians were opposed he had aided in passing a resolution whose effect was to establish French as an official language in united Canada. He had opposed representation by population in old Canada because the object of those who raised that cry was to crush and oppress the French Canadians. He opposed McCarthy's bill for the same reason—it was based on the purpose of depriving the French Canadian people of the solace of the language they learned at the feet of their mothers. Regarding Beausoliel's amendment he said: "After the population comes in there, if there is a large German population—and I should be very glad to see it—who shall take possession of a large quarter of that area, why not give them the right to use the German language. They would insist upon using the German language. If the French Canadian settlement which was commenced under rather unfavorable auspices at Edmonton should increase and grow so that they would become a French Canadian province, they would insist upon having their own language."

A peculiar feature of the debate was that it was directed, not with a view to what the requirements of the Northwest, or of the French Canadian population of the Northwest, were, but solely with a view as to the possible effect of the debate and vote on political chances in the province of Quebec. It was to Quebec the speeches were addressed, not the Northwest. It was the rights and privileges of Quebec that that were being

attacked on the one hand and defended on the other—not the rights and privileges of the Northwest. On no other grounds can the amount of rot—looked at from a Northwest standpoint—that was talked during the debate be accounted for. The Northwest side of the question is this: The Hudson's Bay Territories were acquired by old Canada for the purpose of receiving the overflow population of these older provinces, which was continually streaming to the States—from French as well as from English Canada. It was thought to be desirable in order to induce a change from emigration to intermigration to allow the French similar privileges in the Northwest to those they enjoy in the province of Quebec as an inducement to them to prefer the Northwest to the States, where they were not allowed these privileges. This was some twenty years ago. In these twenty years, the English speaking population of the Northwest has increased largely and the French speaking very little. The inducements held out to the French speaking people of Quebec have not been sufficient to cause them to prefer the Northwest to the States, and as a consequence the French speaking population is probably in less proportion to the English speaking in the Territories than in Ontario, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. So small is the proportion that the privileges of the official use of the French language in the proceedings of the courts, and in the proceedings of the legislature, have not been exercised, except to the most limited extent. Twenty years experience having shown that the official use of the French language was not an inducement to French Canadians to settle in the Northwest, when the question was brought before the Northwest assembly that body was unable to do otherwise than to declare that it was unnecessary to longer maintain in the Northwest act the clause compelling the official use of the French language. As the provisions of the clause were allowed to become practically a dead letter its existence was no great injury to the English speaking population of the Territories, who might well have concentrated their attention on matters of greater importance; and on the same ground—that it had become a dead letter from force of circumstances—its amendment could be no material injury to the French speaking population for they did not take advantage of its provisions. But this Northwest mole hill has been made a mountain in Ottawa. From being a question whether more or less printing of Northwest official documents should be done in the French language, it has become a question as to whether Quebec shall or shall not be allowed to dictate the policy of the government of all Canada. It is right, it is beneficial, that Quebec should take a lively, an aggressive, interest in federal affairs, but when that interest takes the shape of dictating, and being allowed to dictate, not a Canadian but a Quebec policy in regard to all Canadian matters, as it has on every great public question during the past ten years—dictation that has been particularly marked in the recent debate when a purely Northwest matter was considered solely as a Quebec matter—it is high time to call in question the statesmanship and the patriotism of those who, while assuming to control, submit, or express their willingness to submit, to such dictation—who are willing to trade power for place.

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In answer to the question, In what part of the region best adapted by climate for the raising of wheat and cattle is the soil of a depth and richness to ensure a continuance of abundant yields of grain and grass? In this particular Northern Alberta, of which Edmonton is the commercial centre, is easily ahead of any other portion of the Northwest. The surface of the country is gently undulating, and through the centre of the district the Saskatchewan river flows in a bed 200 feet below the level. On top is a layer of from one to three feet of black vegetable mould, with little or no mixture of sand or gravel, bearing a growth of wild vegetation of a luxuriance seen in no other part of the territories, and indeed seldom seen anywhere outside the tropics. It is peculiar to this section of country that the black mould is deeper on the knolls and ridges than in the hollows. This is accounted for partly by the fact of the mould being the direct result of the decomposition of vegetation just where it grew, and not a deposit brought from some other locality as is the case with the deep soil of the Red River Valley; and partly by the fires which in extra dry seasons burned away the turf in the localities which on account of their being more damp, because lower, contained a greater amount of vegetable matter. The black loam of Ontario, the result of the decomposition of forests for countless ages, was very rich, but it was less than a foot in thickness. The superior fertility of the region where under parallel circumstances three feet of similar soil has been formed must be evident. With a soil of such depth and fertility it is not wonderful that in ordinarily good seasons a yield of oats of 100 to 114 weighed bushels to the acre has not been uncommon, and that less than 60 bushels is considered a poor crop; that barley will yield 60 bushels and wheat over forty and that potatoes of from three to four pounds weight are not a rarity. Of course these yields have not been attained every year nor in any year by every farmer, but they have been attained without extraordinary exertions, and prove that the capacity is in the soil if the tillage is given to bring it out. Underneath the mould lies a yellowish marley clay of a depth of about twelve feet. This clay, unlike the subsoil of Ontario, contains the elements of fertility, and a mixture of it with the black loam adds to the productiveness of the latter in the case of wheat. Such a soil is not only exceptionally fertile to commence with, but has practically an inexhaustible fertility. Supposing the black mould to be worked out there remains the twelve feet of marley clay underneath, which is almost equally fertile and can never be worked out. This is not to say that the land is not the better of good tillage and manure as well; but it is to say that instead of there being a continued battle as in even the best parts of England or Ontario to keep up the fertility of the soil, necessitating the bringing in of manure from the outside, this land can be kept at the highest pitch of fertility forever merely by good cultivation and returning to it the refuse of what is taken from it. The difference that the staying powers of the fertility of the soil makes to the farmer cannot be over estimated. It is the difference between wealth and poverty, between a gold mine and one of iron pyrites, between a profitable and an unprofitable occupation. The farmer who settles on a farm and in a region where the soil lacks depth may do well for a time, but as the years go by his land after going up to a certain pitch in value invariably declines as it becomes worked out, for the simple reason that that farm like a scrub pig consumes too much according to the amount that it produces. The result is disappointment and loss. How many localities can be picked out in the eastern provinces where settlers went in on light quick producing land, and spent the best years of their lives in making homes only to find that their land had become worthless through exhaustion, and that therefore their lives had been wasted; while others who went on deeper but more difficult land found a gold mine, which by keeping up its fertility while wealth and the conveniences of civilization increased around it, and because of it, continually increased in value, and made wealthy the owners almost in spite of themselves. This is the kind of land that the Edmonton district has to offer to settlers to a degree that no other part of the territories has. Where a man may take up a farm and be satisfied that his children's children will find it as fertile as he did. Where a man having once driven his stakes need never require to pull them up. To get a farm with such a soil is worth more than any little extra difficulty entailed in reaching here as compared with points along the line of the C. P. R., which nature has not so favored.

The total loss on the Toronto university building is about \$500,000, of which \$160,000 is covered by insurance. The walls will not require to be rebuilt. The Ontario legislature has appropriated \$150,000, in aid of the university and Toronto city will give \$100,000. Private subscriptions will make up the remainder.

WANTED.

Two members for the representation of the District of Alberta, in the Dominion parliament.

Alberta, (the richest of the three districts of Saskatchewan, Assinibola and Alberta) has only one representative, Mr. D. W. Davis of Fort Macleod (some 350 miles south of Edmonton) who no doubt is doing the best he can for the southern portion of his district but we fail to see anything whatever done by him for his northern constituents. What has he done for Red Deer, Battle river, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Victoria, Lac la Biche or Beaver Lake? The unanimous cry is "Nothing." We give him credit for what he has done in his own neighborhood, i. e. Fort Macleod, Lethbridge and Calgary. But were these the only points in his estimation worthy of his notice? If so, we would respectfully beg to remind him otherwise. He should not neglect the most important part of the whole of the district—that is from the Red Deer north. We claim to have as good a ranching country as the south, where he resides, perhaps better owing to our having at least ten tons to every one of hay that the south has. Our soil produces as good a crop as Manitoba. Our coal is far more abundant than that of the south. Our gold deposits give employment to a large number of men yearly. We have large timber limits yet to work on. We have many million acres of the richest soil that can be found anywhere. All lying idle. Northern Alberta is the inlet and outlet to what is known as the Peace River Country, a part of which, alone, could produce according to report of Dr. Dawson in 1887 (report Peace River District of British Columbia east of the Rocky Mountains) some four hundred and seventy millions of bushels of wheat per annum; in addition to which it is supposed to be the richest unworked mineral country in America, having Petroleum, gold silver, copper, iron, coal and other minerals. Again, Northern Alberta is the highway through which any railway making for the Yellow Head Pass will run; this pass being the most accessible and having less snow, or other obstruction, than any other, through which the American or Canadian Pacific railways reach the coast.

We merely mention these few facts for Mr. Davis' information and to show him and the government the injustice being done this northern country, by neither Mr. Davis trying to do anything for the most important portion (although not in his mind, it is in actual fact) and the government seemingly making our members indifference to everything appertaining to the north an excuse for also taking no notice, or trying to assist Northern Alberta. Is this state of things to last? We say not. Steps should be taken immediately to petition the government for a member for Northern Alberta. Also re railway communication. The session is now well advanced, nothing is yet done, except the granting to Messrs. Mann & Holt, of a charter from Calgary north, which, (with our past experience of granting of charters to every political hack who wants one, and no guarantee of any kind being received by the government for fulfillment) we have every reason to feel very dubious as to the result, more particularly when it is supposed that these men are the agents for the C. P. railway, and that this syndicate is doing all it can to block every railway enterprise.

Again we say is this state of things to last? And again we say no. Let us now get a move on, and see what the government will do in the matter. Or whether we have to agitate for annexation. Our faith in the present conservative and liberal parties is on the wane. Something has got to be done. These are the sentiments of the whole population of Northern Alberta.

Yours truly,
A CONSERVATIVE.

7th March, 1890.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the association for the election of officers, etc., will be held in Jas. McDonald's shop on Tuesday 11th March at 7:30 p. m.

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Standard V. sr.—John A. McLeod, 429; Christie McKay, 398; Albert Fraser, 303.
Standard V. jr.—Simon Borwick, 374; Willie McKay, 356; Colin Lennie, 350.
Standard IV.—Caroline Gullion, 431; Lottie McKay, 411; John V. Coleman, 373.
Standard III.—Willie Gullion, 485; James Gullion, 488; Maggie Fraser, 388.
Standard I.—Dolly McLeod, 508; Willie Coleman, 481; Willie Fraser, 298.
Average attendance, 13; on roll, 26.
J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

CURLING.
The challenge match, president vs. vice-president was concluded on Saturday night, as follows:
PRESIDENT. VICE-PRESIDENT.
Houston 7. DeGagne 23.
Hislop 10. McDonald 17.
The total score on each side was, president, 80, vice-president 129.

BARKER VS. BUTCHERS.
On Tuesday afternoon a challenge match between the bakers and butchers was played for an oyster supper, and resulted as follows:

BARKERS. BUTCHERS.
J. Lauder, jr. R. McKernan,
J. Lauder, sr. M. McCauley,
W. Patton. F. Kerchohan,
T. G. Lauder, skip—11. R. Vance, skip—10.
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT VS. THE SECRETARY.
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT. SECRETARY.
Kelly—12. Coghlan—10.
Long—12. Stewart—10.
Hunter—15. Ibbotson—9.
Hislop—13. Martin—10.
McDonald—21. Henderson—8.
McCauley 6. Graham 18.
DeGagne—23. Houston—11.
Young—9. McQueen—20.
Total, 2nd Vice-President 111, Secretary 91.

A challenge match, Livermen vs. professionals on Thursday afternoon resulted as follows:

LIVERMEN. PROFESSIONALS.
J. F. Smith, S. S. Taylor,
F. Kernohan, Frank Oliver,
W. G. Ibbotson, Dr. H. C. Wilson,
M. McCauley, skip—15. Rev. G. H. Long, skip—8.
Friday afternoon: OTTAWA. MONTREAL.
J. Peacock, H. S. Young,
S. Larue, A. F. DeGagne,
Insp. Flacey, C. Young,
A. Coghlan, skip—11. G. Ibbotson, skip—16

In a recent issue of the Manitoba Free Press appeared a letter from Dr. Agnew who had taken a trip to Denver, Colorado, giving an account of his impressions, and drawing very unfavorable comparisons between Manitoba and the Western States. In a more recent issue appears a letter in reply written from Columbia, South Carolina, by one James Haggert, showing the fallacy of the comparisons made by Dr. Agnew. This letter says, "From a very considerable and extensive knowledge of the States from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains, gathered in the capacity of a company insurance inspector, I can honestly affirm that for wheat and vegetables, either in point of quality or quantity, Manitoba has not its equal in all that area, or anywhere else that I am aware of. Although the winter weather here is the most perfect imaginable, the overrating and exaggerating influence of a climate so uniformly summerlike is too clearly apparent. It takes the bloothishening rigours of the Northwest to produce a race of healthy men and bony women. Henceforth Manitoba is good enough for me."

The Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco bid \$875,000 a year for a 20 years lease of the right to catch seals in Alaska water. There were eleven other bids.

An Ottawa telegram of February 22nd says: "An order-in-council is published acting apart the land grant to the Great Northwest Central to the extent of 621,963 acres."

Sir Adolphe Caron's threatened resignation was on account of a disagreement between himself and his French followers as to his course regarding McCarthy's bill.

METEOROLOGICAL.
Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, March 8th, 1890. Reported for the Registrar by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	28	—
Sunday,	28	2
Monday,	28	—
Tuesday,	30	8
Wednesday,	28	12
Thursday,	43	27
Friday,	43	23
Saturday,	43	19

Barometer falling, 27.310.

The C.P.R. has completed the survey of a line from Revelstoke, B.C., to Colville, Washington. The line will be continued to Spokane Falls, Washington.

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In order to prepare for stock taking on the 1st March, and to make room for new spring goods. For cash only, I now offer the whole of my present stock of

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F. FRASER TIMES,
Fort Saskatchewan, 21st January, 1890.

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Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00
Walnsheeting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M. 40.00
Lath, per bldg. 3/4. Shingles, per M. 4.00
Panel, per M. 35. Base, per M. 40.00
Flooring, per M. 40. Siding, per M. 40.00
5 casing, per lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown, 2 1/2c
Quarter round 1c
Beading, per lineal foot 1c
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